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Applicant states that the IDS filed on 7/5/2007 is a duplicate of the information disclosure statements filed on 6/5/2007 and 6/22/2007. However, a review of the electronic file reveals that no IDS was ever filed on 6/22/2007. The second page of the IDS filed on 7/5/07 lists the same references as in the IDS filed on 6/5/07, which has already been considered. The <u>references</u> <u>listed in the first page of the IDS filed on 7/5/07 have not been considered</u> for the reasons stated below.

## Information Disclosure Statement

- 1. The information disclosure statement (*page 1 of the IDS filed on 7/5/07*) filed on 7/5/07 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
- 2. The information disclosure statement (page 1 of the IDS filed on 7/5/07) filed on 7/5/07 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Stashick can be reached on 571-272-4561. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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